



“TTS MINE!” — Lady Indians, Sam Coates (left), Kelsey Andrist and Allyse Lampe (right) fight to get the ball for St. Francis.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Ladies earn hard-fought win

By Betty Jean Winston

“This was a good hard-fought win for us,” Coach Ted Busse said, concerning the 49-47 victory over the Lady Wildcats of Sharon Springs. The win moves the St. Francis ladies to a 7-8 record with only five regular season games remaining. Three of these are league battles. The Sharon Springs game was a tight contest with the Lady Wildcats taking the lead in the first quarter 13-9. Sainty managed to stay close with baskets by Kandee Raile (2), Kelsey Andrist (1) Allyse Lampe (1) and a free throw by Gina Frohlich. By the end of the second quarter, the Sainty defense had taken over and held Sharon Springs to six points, while the offense recorded 13 points to pulled ahead 22-19. Five of Sainty’s points in this quarter were from the free-throw line where they

made five-of-six attempts. The third quarter saw Sainty increase their lead but they had to play tough in the final frame when the Lady Wildcats tried to claw their way back into the game. “We made the plays at the end of the game!” Coach Busse said. Raile and Andrist both scored in double figures with 17 and 12. The team was 64.3 percent from the free-throw line with Andrist (2/2), Samantha Coates (1/1), Raile (3/4) and Frohlich (3/5) all being over 50 percent. “I though the girls really stepped up and we shot our free-throws better than we have been,” Coach Busse said. Defensively Sainty had 12 steals, led by Coates with three, and four blocked shots contributed by Amber Feikert, Coates, Andrist and Frohlich.

Sainty was 32.3 percent from the field (20-62) while Sharon Springs was a close 32.0 percent (16-50). Wildcat Ashley Bruce hit three treys during the contest, coming up with a total of 18 points to lead the Sharon Springs scoring. Andrist pulled down the most rebounds with 11 with Sainty having a team total of 39. This weekend Sainty plays in Goodland on Friday and hosts Cheylin on Saturday. SF 09 13 16 11 49 SS 13 06 12 16 47 Scoring: Raile 17, Andrist 12, Gina Frohlich 9, Toni Rice 4, Samantha Coates 3, Ashley Holzwarth 2, Allyse Lampe 2 Rebounding: Andrist 11, Raile 8, Frohlich 8, Coates 4, Lampe 4, Amber Feikert 2, Lori Faulkender 1, Dennon Zimbelman 1.

By Betty Jean Winston
One point was all that separated St. Francis and Goodland in seventh grade basketball action on Tuesday night in Goodland. The final score was Goodland 21, St. Francis 20. Thursday in St. Francis was a different story as the Lady Buffs from Atwood took home a 28-5 victory. vs Goodland
“Anyone who watched the game would tell you these girls lost a heartbreaker,” Coach David Morrow said. “After leading the entire game, Goodland was able to go ahead by four points late in the

fourth quarter. With 23 seconds remaining in the game, Dara Loyd was fouled and made her first throw of a 1-and-1. After she missed the second throw, Holly Keller grabbed the rebound and scored a basket. We were down by one point and in all the confusion and noise we got just a little rattled and let the game slip away.
“It was, however, a very refreshing feeling to have been able to compete. Our team has gotten much better since the beginning of the season and we plan to win several games this season. Holly Keller had

a great game with 11 points. Kattie Ford and Heather Hnzdel also played well in the post area. Our guards, Loyd in particular, did a good job handling Goodland’s pressure, for a junior high game, we had surprisingly few turnovers.
“We won the fifth quarter by a score of 6 to 4. Teri Walters was the first to score. Just like the guards in the other game, she, Jenice Hartman and Sara Miller have all shown improvement in handling ball pressure.”
SF 04 08 05 03 20
G 00 04 08 09 21
Scoring: Keller 11, Ford 3, Loyd 3, Cassie Dankenbring 2, Katie Marin 2

Team loses 44-43

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis junior varsity boys came close to putting this game in the win column as they outscored Sharon Springs in the final quarter. Unfortunately they came up one point (44-43) short at the sound of the buzzer. “This was a game we surely could have won,” Coach David Morrow. “We had several chances late in the game and did not make the most of them. Aside from the disappointment of losing, I was generally pleased with the effort and our increased level of intensity. The boys convinced me that we were ready to play when the ball was tossed. “Our older boys played well for us in the first half and closed the margin

to one point at halftime. Nick Raile had one of his better games against Sharon Springs. In fact, it was his shooting from three-point range that gave us the lead late in the game. Really, I’d have to say that everyone who got in the game played well.
“We have a rematch with Sharon Springs next Tuesday and we are planning to win.”
Trevor Henderson and N. Raile were the two top scorers with nine and eight points respectively. Raile came off the bench and hit two threes’ in the final period to add to the free-throw he hit in the first quarter. Henderson was effective at the free-throw line where he made 5-of-6 attempts to go along with his two field goals.
SF 09 12 09 13 43
SS 15 07 11 11 44
Scoring: Henderson 9, N. Raile 8, Tanner Kinen 5, Chase Collier 5, Jonathan Roelfs 4, J.D. Hawkins 4, Jonathan Zwegardt 3, Heath Kibel 2, Michael Raile 2, Tyler Voorhies 1

Game gains a win

By Betty Jean Winston

A 38-27 victory over Sharon Springs Friday night was a good way to end January action for the junior varsity girls. They will be involved in two contests this weekend, going to Goodland on Friday and entertaining Cheylin on Saturday. “I was pleased with how all of the girls played at Sharon Springs,” Coach Susan Dinkel said. “We had not had a game for a two weeks, so it was important to come out ready to play and get a victory.
“We forgot a few of the plays, but they will be reviewed at practice this week. Our shooting is getting progressively better. I hope it continues.”
Lori Faulkender with 9 points and Hannah Sowers with 8 points led the scoring for St. Francis. Nine other players also contributed.
Scoring: Faulkender 9, Sowers 8, Meredith Knodel 5, Amy Nicklos 4, McKenzie Grace 2, Jade DeGood 2, Sam Marin 2, Amy Grace 2, Janessa Jordan 2, Schuyler Coates 1.

Public Notices

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Cheyenne County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 13th day of February, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. an annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Conservation District will be held at the American Legion Hall in Bird City, Kansas.
The meeting agenda shall include the following business items: ONE: The supervisors of the Cheyenne County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.
TWO: They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.
The term of Randy Rueb and Roger Orth is expiring. All in the county of Cheyenne in the State of Kansas.
By Randy Rueb
Chairperson
Cheyenne County Conservation District
ATTEST
Jeanne Dunn
Manager/Secretary

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
First National Bank,
St. Francis, Kansas,
Plaintiff
vs
Case No. 02-C-11
Kari Milliken, in her capacity as Administrator of the Estate of George R. Thacker, deceased; Geraldine Raye Thacker; Arlene Faye Mann; J.D. Mann; Lisa L. Giessman; and Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Kansas
Defendants
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FEBRUARY 1, 2003
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A study of the residential real estate market indicated that there is an overall inflationary trend for the 2003 tax year of approximately 3%.
A study of the commercial real estate market indicated that the market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.
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